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### COURT PRONOUNCES HEAVY SENTENCE UPON FRED SKINNE

## **LESS THAN 20,000**

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, March 7.-If scoffed at the police reports.

### DEAD VICTIMS WORKERS RESPOND OF THE AVALANCHE

WELLINGTON, March 7 .- Fiftythe computation of the Philadelphia two bodies have been taken from police department is correct, those the avalanche ruins up to this afofficials declare it is less than 20, the gulch. It is thought the smok- the voice of the court itself, Fred on that jury on account of a bal- in revolutionary organization, will utes before he died, Dr. Dur 000 workers have responded to the ing car, used as a bunkhouse for Skinner, the twice convicted mur- lot which they cast in the first incall for a general strike. Tonight thirty foreign laborers, has been derer of Mona Bell, or Sadie Isabell stance. You honor well knows Tschaikovsky's wife will be the only institution, was arrested today Director of Public Safety Henry located, and the dead may be re- Heskett, was yesterday morning that in the first instance in casting person admitted except his counsel. a deputy United States marshal Clay issued the first detailed state- moved tomorrow. Rapid progress sentenced by Judge M. R. Averill a ballot in the juryroom some mem- His daughter, Mme Bracey, who the charge of battery. He was ment, purporting to show the extent is being made by the relief train in the local district court, to serve bers may vote for acquittal; not worked devoutedly for her father, leased on \$500 bail. It is alleged to the relief train in the local district court, to serve bers may vote for acquittal; not of the sympathetic strike in support on the east side of the Cascades fifty years in the state prison at that they believe in acquittal, but will not be permitted to attend the the doctor struck Mateo Brezzinic of the striking car men has af- and the difficulties of caring for Carson as punishment for his for the purpose of arriving at a trial, although the law authorizes seaman, February 17, shortly fected the industrial life of the city. the dead and wounded are vanish- crime. When the court opened and compromise verdict which they do three relatives or friends of the ac- fore the latter's death. It came at the close of the first full ing. The railroad company expects stated that the time set for passing believe to be the correct one, and cused to be present. Mme Breslovworking day under the general to bring a train here tomorrow to sentence had arrived, Skinner was I think it is not the duty of any skaya will face trial alone. Her strike. The day was the quietest send to Spokane with the dead and since the calling of the general injured. All the bodies will proba- by Sheriff Owens. When ordered criticise a man for a ballot which not share the political opinions of strike. Tonight there was an ab- bly be removed this week. All the solute quiet up to a late hour, and dead are well preserved by tightly according to the police reports packing them in snow. The clear, there is every indication that the cool weather has banished the fear night will pass without a serious of further landslides and floods. labor" leaders The long stretch of track west of Scenic Hot Springs is again open.

### HOUSE COMMITTEE MAKES A DRASTIC CHANGE IN RAILROAD BIL

By Associated Press. eliminated. An amendment was ac- will be made.

cepted prohibiting a director of imum sentence or the maximum sen- newspapers to a considerable ex-WASHINGTON, March 7.—The one line becoming a director of a tence, and I would like for your tent, and it is a practice which I house committee on interstate for competing line. Another amend- honor to give me 99 years if you condemn and on behalf of the jury efgn commerce today made a dras- ment which had been inserted in recommend me to a parole, and I in this case I will say that it is tic change in the administration the administration bill by the sen- will show every person in Nevada not right, after they have render- F. Lillis, president of the Western "We have no desire to take ster railroad bill, striking out the au- ate committee to broaden the scope that I am a man and that I intend ed their verdict, it is not right and Exchange bank, who was assaulted against Cudahy," he said, "an thorization under which a carrier of competition so as to make it to do right. In passing your sen- it is not proper and it does not by John P. Cudahy, the millionaire there will be no prosecution. that owns fifty per cent of another more difficult for one road to own tence I would like for your honor lie in the mouth of any outside packer, when the latter found the line may extend its holdings. Othe the stock of another road, was act to take into consideration that there person who has no oath as a jury-banker at his home Sunday morn-idly. Mrs. Cudahy has repeated er changes were ordered bearing cepted by the house committee. The are many circumstances that your man to criticise that verdict and ing, will not prosecute his assailant. her denial of more than a platon on the questions of whether one provision exempting street, subur- honor nor no one else understand. criticise an individual juror for the The charges of disturbing the peace friendship for Lillis. She is with line shall be permitted to control ban and interurban electric lines I would like, if it were possible to manner in which he voted during against Cudahy, that were prefer- her father, General John Cowir another line. The provision to ai- from prohibition against a railroad have a private interview but if it the various ballots taken." low a railroad now leasing another having an interest in a competing is not there is no necessity line for twenty years or more to re line, was stricken out. Now that of making statements out in the Morris represented the state and the police court. Thus will end the tain, as the virtue of Christ. The new the lease or acquire the own the way has been opened it is not public. The newspapers, you know, made the following address to the affair insofar as the punishment of coward slandered her to protect ership of the lesser company was impossible 'that other altercations have been prejudiced all along, court:

## PEARY DECLINES TO CONGRESS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Peary ling to do." After hearing the was married or not. statements by Representatives Hobson and Moore, urging a reward for Peary regardless of proofs, the committee adjurned until Wednesday without taking any action.

### ORDERS ANNULLED. By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Twice today the supreme court of the United States annulled important orders of the interstate commerce commission because the commisrailroad at Summit, N. J.

## YOUNG KNOX IS

By Associated Press. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 7 .today declined to submit to con- Wearing a broad band gold ring gress the proofs of his discovery of with a large diamond engagement the North pole. He sent to the ring on her left hand, Miss May sub-committee of the house com- Boler, aged twenty-one years, until mittee on naval affairs the follow- recently employed in a department ing statement: "Commander Peary store in this city, tonight coyly and his friends say the contracts claimed Philander Knox Jr., the signed some months ago with pub- twenty-year-old son of the Secretary lishers render it impossible to make ofState, as her husband. "We were the records and scientific data pub- married in Burlington, Vermont, lie now. It would not only sub- Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by the ject Peary to heavy damages, but a minister." she confessed, the first extricated himself from debt in-Knox. He was expelled from the curred with the various expeditions. Norris Heights school, where he and would be breaking faith with was a pupil, when he refused to his publishers, which he is unwil- tell Principal French whether he

# OVER REMAINS OF

By Associated Presa.

order required the Northern Pacific of his son. Frank Platt, at noon ly were considering something berailroads to establish a through tomorrow the body of Thomas Col- a further additional penalty. And place the responsibility in the hands ty jail. At noon Judge Letshaw route and joint rates from the lier Platt, the one time political I want to say this, may it please of this court. My heart is not hard- of the criminal court, decided not to east to Puget Sound points via leader of New York, and three your honor, on behalf of myself ened to mercy. I do not believe in hear the physician's application for Portland. The other required the times United States senator, will be and on behalf of some of the mem- the denial of mercy to one who has ball until tomorrow morning and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western borne to Oswego in a special car. bers who sat on the jury. I un-committed an offense. A man who ordered him committed to jail. railroad to grant a physical conThe funeral services will be held derstand that some of the newscommits a wrong or a crime on an
nection with the Rahway Valley at Oswego Wednesday morning in papers and some of the citizens of the Presbyterian church. the town of Tonopah have been

### Convicted Slayer in a Plea to the Judge RUSSIANS WILL Asks for Either Minimum or Maximum Penalty.

PACKED IN SNOW Makes His First Public Statement to Bonanza Reporter Yesterday Afternoon---Will Tru to be Paroled.

any leagal cause that I know of but court room today that came up tionists' organization, and central washouts brought disaster to I would like to make a statement here and absolutely disqualified committee is considered almost certo your honor before you pass sen- themselves to sit as jurymen in this tain, as it is known he cannot sup- cific roads in Nevada. But lit tence. I do not believe your honor case, not because they had formed port his personal denial with the difficulty is being experienced understands the witnesses in this or expressed an opinion, not because case. I believe that your honor they were disqualified, but because understands that there was plenty they did not want to do jury serof perjury used in the prosecution's vice, and did not care to perform side, and there will be no appeal their duties as citizens, and yet for a new trial providing I can get they turn around and criticise cera recommendation from your honor tain members of the jury who have for a parole. The last legislature foted according to their consciences passed a law for parole in this state and according to the evidence preand either I would prefer the min-sented. This case was tried in the and when I made a motion for a "May it please the court, I son, Lillis, counsel, made known will be a divorce," it to me, but I thank your honor here in court, that it is incumbent for giving me the consideration that upon me to perhaps address your you have in this trial." -

His plea was as follows: in the second degree, that some- second degree. The law provides many years, thing must have been in the minds the punishment and it is now the of the jury when they asked for duty of your honor, unfortunate as those instructions and they must it may be, to pronounce that sen-have figured that your honor would tence and this judgement upon this attend to the matter properly, but, defendant. I do not agree with at the same time they could not counsel when he states the jury had have had in their minds a verdict in mind a punishment less than SENATOR PLATT of life, because it was in their disgree with a life sentence, and that murder in the first degree and fix must have been in their minds when the punishment at life imprison-NEW YORK, March 7 .- After a they came in and asked your hon- ment. I take it that that could be

conducted into the room, attended citizen or of any newspaper to son, who is her only relative, does to stand up and make any state- he cast in that jury room, and I the mother and she has disowned ment why sentence should not be think it is unbecoming for any citi- him. pronounced, the defendant arose and zen to criticise a juror after he Tschaikovosky's conviction on the railroad officials tonight regard addressed the court as follows: has brought in a verdict in this principal charges in the indictment, "If your honor please, I haven't case. There are men here in this a membership of the social revolu- fulness than at any time since

change of venue I know that your think, perhaps, while I had not, inhonor would give me a fair and tended to make any statement to square trial, which you did, but your honor in regard to this mathe press was so vindictive and pre- ter, I think that in justice to the judiced that I could not get a fair people of the state of Nevada, in trial-the people would not give lieu of what has just transpired honor to the questions that have During the time of speaking the been raised by the defendant and prisoner was extremely nervous and his counsel. I take it that a fair spoke with effort. At his con- and impartial trial in this case clusion Attorney George B. Thatch- has been had, an indictment regu-

have figured that your honor would tence and this judgement upon this penalty at murder in the first de- to find the defendant guilty of

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## BE TRIED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7 .-The trial of Nicholas V. Tschalkovsky, and Mme. Breslovskaya, who beating to a patient in the Un Amid a silence broken only by criticising the members who sat are charged with criminal activity States Marine hospital, twenty n

tangible evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.cused of having administered

NEVADA RAILROADS BEING REPAIR

By Associated Press OGDEN, Utah, March 7 .general outlook with greater che Southern Pacific and Western making repairs.

## NOT PRESS THE CHARGE AGAINST PACKER

red by a policeman, will probably The latter said this evening: Assistant District Attorney J. H. be dismissed with a nominal fine in daughter is as innocent, I am ce Cudahy is concerned. W. T. John-himself. I cannot say whether there

KANSAS CITY, March 7 .- Jere that there would be no prosecution

Lillis' condition is improving ray

By Associated Press. er took occasion to ask for leni- larly returned and a jury selected Cordelia Botkin, serving a life sen- tempt will be made by the Ameriency on behalf of his client. He by the defendant in this case, ac- tence at San Quentin for the mu"- can Federation of Labor to organpaid his respects to the newspapers, cepted by him and before which der in 1898 of Mrs. John P. Dun- ize into the various unions all the claiming that the press had no jury he expressed a willingness to ning, of Dover, Del., by means of unorganized men and women who right to try the case out of court. place his cause, I take it, in the poisoned chocolates sent through joined the general strike at Philabsence of any showing to the con- the mails, died tonight at the peni- adelphia. A telegram received to-"May it please your honor, I trary that the minds of the jurors tentiary. Mrs. Dunning was the day by Secretary Morrison of the want to say to your honor that were unprejudiced and were in a wife of a former San Francisco Federation, from President Mahon considering the fact that the de- fair state and condition so that newspaper man with whom Mrs. of the Amalgamated Railway Emfendant was tried by a jury who the evidence could be fairly ad- Botkin was infatuated. Dunning ployes association, said that thoubrought in a verdict of murder in judged and heard and a true and some months ago was in Philade!- sands of unorganized men and wothe second degree, after coming in impartial verdict returned. That phia. Mrs. Botkin was tried twice men are going to strike in sympathy loss he cannot meet, having just revelation disconcerting to young and asking your honor for a recommendation and the instructions with fendant in this case, after a full jail before she gave up the fight not affirm, deny or discuss the rereference to the verdict and the presentation of all the evidence, of for freedom. The trials attracted port that the street car men of instructions with reference to the all the testimony that could be had, a wide attention. It was the first Cleveland, Pittsburg, Omaha and verdict and the penalty of murder was found guilty of murder in the big "poisoned candy" case in San Francisco, would join the

sion had exceeded its anthority. One simple service prayer at the home or as to the penalty—they evident- construed no more than a desire Clark Hyde, indicted on thirteen

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# MAY BE ORGANIZED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7-Mrs. WASHINGTON, March 7.-An at general strike.

> MAKE ATTEMPT TO STOP FLORIDA RACES

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 7. -The first bomb of a concerted attack on racing in Florida was fired today, when five informations were filed in the criminal court against the Florida Livestock and Agricultural association and against several bookmakers. The Everett KANSAS CITY, March 7 .- Dr. Hotel handicap, feature of the card, was productive of a keen upset.

REPORTED IN INDIANA

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 7.-From eight to ten people were reported killed, and seventeen injured, many of them probably fatally, in an explosion at Roby, ind., tonight.